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**In re application of: KUBO ET AL**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of April 27, 2010, to which response is now due by July 27, 2010 and the telephone interview between Examiners Sharon M. Prange and Mickey Yu, Applicant makes the following Amendments to the Claims.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.**